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New House-Furnishing Ware Room.

The subscriber respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has opened a Ware Room on 9th street, near the avenue, where he is continually receiving FRESH SUPPLIES of goods in the House-keepers line; viz:

AMERICAN AND BRITISH CUTLERY.
Shovels and Tongs, Holloware, Woodware, Brushes, Baskets, Britannia Ware, Teapots, Whippeded, together with a large collection of USEFUL and FANCY articles, too numerous to mention. Sale store at the old stand, Pennsylvania Avenue, near 9th street.
GEO. SAVAGE,
Feb 27-1f

New Spring Goods.

JUST RECEIVED—
Super black and colored Cloths & Cassimeres
Do Merino and Marseilles Vestings
Do Jeans, Gambroons, and Drillings
Do Berberes, Lawns, and Gingham
Do Chintzes, Calicoes, and Muslins
Alpacas and Plaid Silks
Furniture Calicoes and Curtain Muslins
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Shawls and Scarfs
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White and colored Cotton Hose, assorted.
Together with almost every article usually kept in a Dry-Goods Store. Bargains, and no mistake.
Call at
WM. M. PERRY'S,
2d door west of 7th street, opposite Centre Market.
April 9-1f

JUST RECEIVED.

NOW landing a cargo of White Pine Lumber, consisting of 4-4, 6-4 and 8-4 Select and common cullings, Hemlock Rails, Cherry, Ash, Poplar, and Maple, together with a general assortment of building materials, which will be sold low for cash or short notes.
FOR RENT.—Two nearly new 3 story brick houses on 11th street, between G and H streets. Enquire at the Lumber Yard, 12th street and Canal.
WARD & LENMAN.
June 1-1f

C. ECKLOFF & SONS,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
South side of Pennsylvania Avenue, between 12th and 13th streets.

WOULD respectfully call the attention of the public to their assortment of Spring and Summer goods, of the latest styles. They believe them to be unsurpassed in beauty and fabric. It is suggested to all who are in want of articles in our line to examine our goods, prices, &c. We have no doubt they will be fully satisfied of the fact that our goods, cut, finish and prices, are unexceptionable in all their requisites.

We keep at all times a large and fashionable assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING on hand, of our own make, which we can with confidence recommend as being of superior finish, which, together with an assortment of Fancy Articles, renders our stock well worthy the attention of the public.
April 28-1f. [Nat. Intelligencer cod. 1m.]

PARIS MILLINERY, Just opened at Mrs. S. Parker's Fancy Store. April 1.

BUSINESS CARDS.

BENJAMIN HOMANS,
Auctioneer and Commission Merchant,
Between 10th and 11th Streets, fronting Pennsylvania Avenue.
Sales of Real Estate, Furniture, and Personal Property, attended to at any place within the city. March 9-1f

DENNIS PUMPHREY'S Livery Stable, corner of 6th and C. streets. Horses and Carriages to hire. Horses taken at livery, and kept in the best manner.

A. GLADMON,
House Carpenter and Joiner.
Shop corner of 9th and M streets, Washington. Where, at all times, Sash, Blinds, Doors, &c., can be had. All manner of work in his line will be executed at the shortest notice.

HOMOEOPATHY.—Dr. Jonas Green, (late of Philadelphia,) tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington and its vicinity, as a practitioner of the Homoeopathic system of medicine. His residence is on C street, near 3d. Dec 23-1f

BRISCOE & CLARKE, Dealers in Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., Pennsylvania Avenue, a few doors west of Brown's Hotel.

ISAAC STODDARD.—Blacksmithing in general, on Four and a half, between E and F sts. Work done cheap.

WILLIAM P. SHEDD,
Old Centre Market, opposite J. Walker's. KEEPS constantly for sale all kinds of fresh meats; meat well dressed, and at moderate prices. March 11-1f

BRESLEY SIMPSON, Pennsylvania Avenue, North side, 2d door east of 11th street, keeps a general assortment of Family Groceries.

ANDREW J. JOYCE, Horse Shoeing and Smithing Establishment, successor to John Daley, corner of 14th and E streets, near Fuller's Hotel. Thankful for the patronage he has received from a liberal public, he solicits a continuance of the same.

W. H. GUNNELL—Dealer in Lumber, Lime, Wood, &c. Corner of Canal and 6th streets, near Pennsylvania Avenue.

D. R. HAMILTON P. HOWARD, tenders his professional services to the citizens of Washington, D. C. He may be found at Dr. F. Howland's, N. E. corner of F and 11th sts. Dec. 2—

RICHARD VANSANT,
Merchant Tailor and Gentlemen's Furnishing store, Pennsylvania Avenue, between 14th and 15th streets, and adjoining Fuller's Hotel. March 12-1f

W. M. NOELL, Venetian Blind maker, south side Pennsylvania Avenue, between 9th and 10th streets. Blinds of all sizes and colors, furnished to order. Old blinds retrimmed and painted.

JONATHAN T. WALKER.—House carpenter and joiner on K street, shop corner K and 8th streets.

FRANCIS Y. NAYLOR,
Copper, Tin, Sheet-Iron and Stove Manufacturer. Roofing, Guttering, Spouting, &c. South side Pennsylvania Avenue, near Third-street, Washington, City, D. C.

C. H. VAN PATTEN, M. D., Dentist, PERFORMS all operations upon the Teeth. Gums and Mouth, with the greatest care and skill. Office near Brown's Hotel, and next door to Todd's Hat Store. Feb 25-1f

CHEAP FOR CASH!!
L. S. BECK & SON,
House-Furnishing Store, Pennsylvania Avenue, South side, between 9th and 10th streets, Washington.
We have on hand new and second-hand goods: such as Bedsteads, Beds, and Bedding; Tables, Chairs, Bureaus and Sideboards; China, Glass, and Crockeryware, Cutlery, Hollow-ware of every variety, Shovels and Tongs, Carpets, Brooms, Brushes, Willow and Woodware; with a variety of articles too numerous to mention. April 16

I. S. BALL,
Dealer in Tobacco, Snuff & Cigars, Pennsylvania Avenue, between Fuller's & Gallun's Hotel. April 22.

I. S. BALL also repairs Watches and Jewelry. April 22-1f

EARTHENWARE, CHINA AND GLASS,
T. PURSELL, Importer and Dealer in E. Ware, China and Glass, wholesale and retail, at his store, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington city, D. C.

CUPPING, LEECHING AND BLEEDING
A large supply of best Swedish Leeches, already on hand, to be applied or for sale, by SAM'L. DEVAUGHN, 9th street. Who also has ICE for sale whenever called for, as above. April 2-1f

W. WHITNEY.—Boot and Shoe Dealer, opposite Brown's Hotel, Pennsylvania Avenue, has received his fall stock of Boots and Shoes suitable for plantation use, he invites the attention of those who wish such articles, and promises them good bargains.

GEORGE COLLARD,
DEALER IN LUMBER, WOOD, COAL, LIME SAND, AND CEMENT,
Corner of 6th st. and Missouri Avenue. Nov. 4 2—

D. CLAGETT & CO.,
DEALERS IN FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CURTAIN STUFFS, &c.
Corner of 9th street & Penn. Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FURNITURE.—New and second hand, daily received. For sale, on reasonable terms, by B. HOMANS, April 13. Between 10th and 11th streets.

J. E. W. THOMPSON,
CABINET MAKER & UNDERTAKER,
F between 13th and 14th sts., north side. * * * * * Nov. 4-y

Hardware! Hardware!! Hardware!!!

E. WHEELER, Penn. Avenue, near 7th street. HAS just opened an entire new and well selected assortment of Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Goods, which he offers for sale at wholesale or retail, on as accommodating terms as they can be had in the district.

His stock consists in part of the following articles: Roger's & Son's and others' Table Cutlery in complete sets, Ivory, Buffalo, Buck, Bone, and Cocoa Dining, and Desert Knives and Forks, German Silver, and Britannia, Tea and Table Spoons, Penknives, Razors, Scissors, Nut Picks, and Crackers, Cooks', Butchers', Shoe and Carving Knives, Snuffers and Trays, Plated, Steel and Brass Audirons, Shovels and Tongs, Shovel and Tong Stands, and Fenders, Tea Trays and Waiters, in sets and separately, Bellmetal and Porcelain Preserving Kettles, Iron, Tin, Tea Kettles and Sauce Pans, Long and Short Handle Frying Pans, and Stove Pans, Ovens and Lids, Pots, Skillets, Griddles and extra Lids, Iron Furnaces, Potatoes Steamers, Mortars and Pestles, Warble Irons, Sad Irons, Skimmers, Ladles and Forks, Coffee Mills, Sifters, Bread Toasters, &c., Shovels, Spades, Forks, Hay and Straw Knives, Axes, Hatchets, Hammers, Saws and Planes, Cut, wrought and Horse Shoe Nails, Cut Tacks, Brads and Sparables, Rim, Cottage, Mortise and Stock Locks, Closet, Cupboard, Till, Chest, Trunk and Pad Locks, Mortise Stop, Knob and Thumb Latches, and Belts, Table, Butt, Parliament, H. L. & Strap Hinges, Palmer's pat. Blind Hinges, to fasten back to and to Farnham's pat. Window Blind fasteners, Common and Axle Sash Pulleys and sash Cord, New England Co. Wood Screws all sizes. Sofa Springs, Bed Screws, Castors and Furniture Knobs, Curtain Bands and Pins, Iron and Brass Hays and Coat Hooks, Single and Double Barrel Guns and Apparatus, Brushes, Combs, Buttons, Needles and Pins, Shoe Thread, Cotton, Worsted, Diaper, Boot and Straining Web, Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Wool Cards, Ox, Trace Chains, Backband and Dog Chains, Brass, Copper and Iron Wire, Round, Flat and Square Iron, Hoop and Band Iron, Nail Rods, Burdens' pat. Horse Shoes, Carriage Springs, Wagon Boxes, American and English Blister, Cast and Sheer Steel, &c., &c. All of which, he will sell as low as can be had at any regular Hardware House in the city. Washington, Nov. 4, 1845.

COMBS, BRUSHES, AND PERFUMERY.—We have just returned from the North with an extensive assortment of the above-named articles, and are now ready to supply our customers with the best and freshest Perfumery, consisting of Pomatums, Ox Marrow, and Oils for beautifying and promoting the growth of the hair; Cold Cream, Lip Salve, Bay Rum, Farina Cologne, Lubin's Extract for the handkerchief, with a great variety of English and French Hair Brushes. Also, Shell, Buffalo, and Horn dressing, tuck, and side Combs; Nail and Tooth Brushes; a very fine article of Purses, all of which we are determined to sell cheaper than the cheapest.

S. PARKER'S Perfumery and Fancy Store, bet. 9th and 10th streets, Pennsylvania Avenue. Nov 4-1f

GEORGE W. CLARKE, BUILDER, AND GENERAL FURNISHING UNDERTAKER

corner of Virginia Avenue L and 9th street, near the Navy Yard Gate—or at his residence, on the west side of 11th street, near the eastern Branch bridge.—Thankful for the liberal patronage with which he has already been favored, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. Always on hand, ready for use, Pine, Cherry, Walnut, Poplar, and Mahogany, which he manufactures into Coffins at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms. Hearse and carriages furnished at the shortest notice. All orders thankfully received and promptly attended to at all hours, if left at the above place. N. B.—Carpenters work in all its branches done on the most reasonable terms, and at the shortest notice.

Old Furniture repaired and varnished, and made look equal to new. Dec 18-6m

LOOK THIS WAY EVERY BODY: Painting done by the art of Hocus Pocus. THOMAS HILTON, House, Sign, and Ornamental Painter. Old Chairs repainted, and Furniture varnished. He will be ready for the prompt execution of work at all times, on the most reasonable terms. Shop on 12th street, between G and H streets. March 12-1f

CUMBERLAND COAL, from the celebrated mines of the Maryland Mining Company, and of a quality better than any heretofore offered in this market, can be had by the car load, or smaller quantity, at J. PURDY'S, Coal and Lumber Yard, Centre-market. Feb 6-1f

MEDICAL NOTICE.
DR. PHILANDER GOULD offers his professional services to the citizens of Washington. Office on Pennsylvania Avenue, opposite Messrs. Brown's Hotel. April 11-3m

New Flour Store.
THE subscriber has taken the warehouse on the north side of water street, opposite Messrs. Read & Son, and intends keeping a supply of all the various grades of flour. He will endeavor to make it the interest of dealers in the article to give him a call, as he is determined to sell at small profits. Feb 7-1f

LEWIS BROOKS, Water street, Georgetown.

F. HOWARD'S IMPROVED CHEMICAL Chloride Soap.
THIS SOAP has fully stood the test of experience, and is deservedly more celebrated than any other in use, for rendering the skin smooth and soft, removing chaps, pimples and blemishes; for the preservation of the teeth and gums, and the cure of offensive breath; for cleansing and healing sores and wounds; for preserving and curing cutaneous diseases, particularly in infants; for bleaching muslin and handkerchiefs, and for the removal of grease, paint, tar, &c., from clothing. It is also much esteemed as a Shaving Soap. Prepared only by THOMAS P. MORGAN, Chemist, (Successor to F. Howard.) Washington, D. C. For sale by the Druggists of the District. May 13-1m

A Card.
THE undersigned, considering himself duly qualified, offers his services to the citizens of Washington for the drawing of plans and specifications of dwelling or other houses, and also as measurer of builders' work. Charges moderate. H may be consulted between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock, A. M., at Mr. Purdy's Office, Lumber Yard, 7th street, Market-House square. Feb 27-1f

JOHN C. HARKNESS.

C. H. MUNCK,
Gun, Locksmith, and Bell-Hanger, D. Between 6th and 7th Streets.

POETRY.

Its words
Are few, but deep and solemn, and they break
Fresh from the fount of feeling.—Percival.

STANZAS.

And thou art in the dreary grave;
Thy spirit's passed away,
Thy dark locks lost their winning wave,
Thine eye its matchless ray,
Thy heart that throbbed with pure impulse
To music's magic pour—
Hope ne'er shall thrill, nor woe convulse,
Its youthful heavings more.

The rose that once so sweetly blushed
Upon thy cheek is dead;
Thy voice's mellow tone is hushed—
Its thrilling power hath fled—
But dwelling on each hallowed word
That from thy fair lips fell,
They seem like distant warblings heard
In visionary spell.

Before me lie, traced by thy hand,
The lines though gayer when
Departing for the stranger land,
To ne'er return again.
They breathe as then they fondly breathed
The same soul-spring thought:
But ah! the mind that warmly wreathed
The priceless pearls is naught.

The star that we on parting vowed
To watch at evening's hour
Still sparkles thro' its ether shroud
With beam of dimless power;
There fancy tells thy spirit dwells,
'Mid scenes of endless light,
Where every sense to joy impels,
And hopes receive no blight.

But O! it looks to me a dream,
I strive in vain to fly—
My trusting heart did never deem
It was thy lot to die;
For gazing on thy feature's play
In beauty's brightest bloom,
They seemed to glow with heavenly ray
Too joyous for the tomb. C. M.

CHOICE READING.

"If you enlighten the people, do not forget that this is but half the work. Let them be made virtuous and religious, or you leave them more exposed to danger than they were before."

EXTRACT FROM

P. S. WHITE'S ORATION.

Delivered at the Grand National Jubilee of the Sons of Temperance, in New York, on the 9th ult.

We are sorry that our limited space precludes the possibility of publishing at length Bro. White's oration; we give, however, that portion in which he so ably treats on the objections used by some against the order as a secret order, and recommend all such to a careful perusal of his powerful and conclusive remarks:

"There are many conscientious Christians who object to voluntary associations, of all kinds, and particularly to the Sons of Temperance, because the church is believed by them, to be abundantly sufficient for all purposes of reformation. Is it not strange that such men cannot perceive that the denial of the right and propriety of such affiliations would apply with equal force to any man becoming a member of the church?—Can they not see that this parity of reasoning leads to a direct opposition to the laws and government under which they live? I have often wondered why such objectors did not come out boldly for a theocracy. The gist of their reasoning certainly has that extent. But the objections to the Sons of Temperance are perhaps more plausible. I will therefore notice some of those most commonly urged. And I am the more inclined to do so, since they come from one or two grave Presbyteries in the form of manifestos or public declarations.

The first I will notice, because it is the principal one, is the alleged SECRECY of the Order. It has been said by many that our institution is not a secret Order. This, in the qualified sense intended, is true. It is not a secret society in the objectionable sense in which the term is used. Secrecy is defined to be, and properly is, a state of separation. The secrecy in this sense, the Order pleads guilty, and hopes ever to remain separate from the drinking usages of society. But these formidable bulls attribute to it a savoring of criminality. As might have been expected from such a quarter, they commence by torturing the sacred volume into a support of their pious anathemas. Out of the vast store-

house of truths, they have laid violent hands on the following passages:

'He that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest that they are wrought of God.'

'Every one that doeth evil hateth the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.'

No one should doubt the truth here conveyed, and its applicability to the cases which the inspired writer had in view when the passages were penned. But it is to be inferred that allusion was made to persons whose principles are publicly avowed and whose entire object is declared? Do these Presbyteries wish us to understand from the above quotation that all our sayings and doings should 'come to light'? If so, I would respectfully ask of them the interpretation of the following passages from the same work:

'A tale-bearer revealeth secrets, but he that is a faithful spirit concealeth the matter.' Prov.

'Debate thy cause with thy neighbor; and discover not a secret to another,' Prov. xxv, 8, 9.

'If thy brother shall trespass against thee, go and tell him his fault between thee and him alone.' Matt. xviii, 15.

'When thou doest alms, let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth, that thine alms may be in secret.' Matt. vi, 3, 5.

In addition to this high authority for secrecy in many things pertaining to our moral relations, we have a beautiful exemplification of its propriety in the person of our Saviour. When he had come down from the mountain and healed the leper, he turned to him in a manner becoming a divine exemplar, and said, 'see thou tell no man.' When he touched the eyes of the two blind men and they were healed, he enjoined upon them also profound secrecy, saying, 'see that no man know it.' Christ evidently did not wish this matter 'to come to light,' otherwise he would not have enjoined concealment of this God-like act. Was Christ criminal in the eye of these grave and candid Presbyteries? Our Saviour knew that these grateful men, with swelling hearts, would trumpet his fame through the land; but Christ had none of man's pride nor vanity, and he enjoined profound secrecy.—How often, in our Division Rooms, am I reminded of these beautiful examples, as relief after relief is extended to some sick or unfortunate brother, whom the world's charity would not have reached!

Besides, if 'there must be something wrong in that which seeks concealment,' as these Presbyteries allege, they prove too much. They see the mote in our eye, without feeling the beam in their own. I have been told more than once by a polite sexton, that I could not enter the church then, as they were transacting private matters. I know of more than one pastoral association whose meetings are secret, and whose resolutions, secretly passed, declare that all their sayings and doings 'shall be strictly confidential.' Why not let them 'come to light'? We frequently see announced in the journals, that some General Assembly, Conference, or Convention, 'will sit to-day with closed doors.' Why should these bodies attribute impurity of motive to our Order, when they are thus liable to a similar imputation?

To be continued.

LUMBER AND WOOD.

I HAVE on hand, and shall be daily receiving, a supply of all kinds of Lumber and Wood, which, as I shall sell for Cash only, I am determined to sell at low prices. All persons, therefore, in want, are respectfully invited to give me a call.

GEORGE COLLARD,
6th street and Missouri Avenue.
N. B. Having determined to do business for cash only, it becomes necessary to close all outstanding accounts immediately. I therefore respectfully call on all those indebted to me to call and settle up, either by paying the money or giving their notes.
June 20-1f G. C.

Family and Superfine Flour:

OATS, SHORTS AND CORNMEAL.
AS this is the season of the year when there is some difficulty in procuring a good barrel of Flour, we think it advisable to inform those who wish a choice article, to call upon the subscribers, who have in store—
50 barrels choice brands
350 bushels Sugarland Oats
300 do Shorts
50 do white Cornmeal.
Flour, as well as every other article, delivered free of charge, and warranted to give satisfaction.
BROWNING & BELF,
June 25-1f North side Bridge street.